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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	William J. Bertrand; Lori C. Speckman; Robert N. Golden; Gary Sanders; Stephen Vincent; Daniel R. Morris	Confirmation No.	1017
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Examiner:	Sara Lustusky		
Group Art Unit:	3735		
Docket No.:	1104-006US01		
Title:	ELECTRONIC VALVE READER		

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed April 18, 2007, said period of response being extended from July 18, 2007 to August 18, 2007.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1778 the amount of \$120.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Date:

August 16, 2007
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